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Subject: Animas River

Hi all....our media office at CDC received an inquiry from Debra Schmidt at CNN to see if CDC has been sought out for assistance regarding the mine waste spill. She was told that CDC's ATSDR received a request for assistance over the weekend by the San Juan Basin Health Department in Durango, CO, and that ATSDR is reviewing the test results of EPA's river water sampling but we do not have a time frame for the completion of the analysis.

Wanted to alert you to this as an FYI and also to see if there are talking points/guidance you may have to share.

Thanks,

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